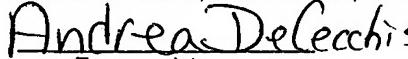


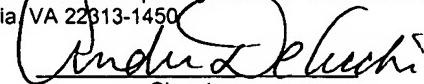


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response amking this paper originally due October 22, 2008. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935